

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Ronald Rudder on 9/2008.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the claims:

In claim 1, 4th line from the bottom, "and." has been changed to ---and---

In claim 3, 4th line from the bottom, "and." has been changed to ---and---

In claim 4, 4th line from the bottom, "and." has been changed to ---and---

In claim 5, 4th line from the bottom, "and." has been changed to ---and---

In claim 6, 4th line from the bottom, "and." has been changed to ---and---

In claim 8, 8th line from the bottom, "and." has been changed to ---and---

In claim 9, 8th line from the bottom, "and." has been changed to ---and---

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The art of record does not suggest the respective claim combinations together and nor would the respective claim combinations be obvious with:

As per claims 1-2: generating a common code associated with a base station group ... and storing said common code in base stations of said base station group and a mobile station belonging to

said base station group to permit communication between the mobile station and the base station group.

As per claim 3: a base station using said second spreading code as a common code assigned to a base station group ... and said common code is stored in base stations of said base station group and a mobile station belonging to said base station group to permit communication between the mobile station and the base station group.

As per claims 4-9: said common code is stored in base stations of said base station group and a mobile station belonging to said base station group to permit communication between the mobile station and the base station group.

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to PANKAJ KUMAR at telephone number (571)272-3011. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

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